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Lisbon, February 12, N. S.

ON Sunday the 2d Instant, N. S. his Portuguese Majesty went to a Hunting-Seat at Salvaterra, where he intends to continue three Weeks. The Day following the Queen and the rest of the Court set out for that Place. Commandore Stewart, in the Dover, arrived in this Harbour on the 10th Instant, and has brought with him Articles of Peace between the King of Great Britain and the Emperour of Morocco, signed by the Bathaw of Tetuan and another Person whom that Emperour had impowered to treat and conclude the same with Mr. Stewart.

Madrid, Feb. 17. Don Balthazar de Guevara, Commandore of a Squadron, is promoted to the Rank of Lieutenant-General, and is appointed to command the Galleons which are to make the next Voyage to Peru. Admiral Castagneta, who had some Time ago retired into the Country, was sent for to Court on the 12th Instant, to assist (as is believed) at a Council to be held upon Affairs relating to the Navy. Don Joseph de Pimentel, Captain of a Company in the Spanish Guards, having by a Suit at Law gained the Title of Marquess de Malpica, which was disputed with him by other Claimants, is to be married to a Daughter of the Marquess de Mancera a Grandee of Spain. The Corregidor of this City, has, by Order from his Catholick Majesty, caused all common Beggars and Vagrants found in the Streets for some Days past, to be taken up and put into the Hospitals and Workhouses.

Paris, March 8. On the 6th Instant the Duke of Chartres, the Duke of Bourbon, the Count de Charolois, the Prince of Conti, the Count de Toulouse, and the greatest Part of the Dukes and Peers were present at the Parliament, at the Ceremony of the Reception of the Duke of Richelieu in the Quality of a Peer; after which they and the greatest Part of the Parliament were splendidly entertained by him at Dinner. It is said, that those Dukes and Peers who lately petitioned the King to remove the Cognizance of the Cause relating to the Duke de la Force from the Parliament to the Privy Council, have now joined themselves to the greater Number who were of the contrary Opinion, and desire that Affair may be determined by the Parliament, as the proper Judges of all Criminal Causes relating to the Dukes and Peers; upon which 'tis believed the Council of Regency, which is to be held To-Morrow, will come to a Resolution to refer back that Affair to the Parliament. The India Company having presented a Petition to the King to be relieved from the Tenour of the Arrêt of the 26th of January last, by which that Company is made responsible for all the Bank Notes, M. d'Armenonville, Bignon, Desmarests, Vaubourg and Bourdonnaye, Counsellours of State, are appointed Commissaries to examine the Allegations of that Petition. The Prince of Lambesc is gone with the Marshal d'Etrées to meet the Turkish Ambassadour at Corbeil, from whence 'tis expected he will arrive here To-Night or To-Morrow Morning; his publick Entry and Audience of the King are appointed to be on Sunday the 16th Instant. They write from Provence, that some Persons have lately died of the Plague at Toulon and Tarrascone, upon which they have redoubled their Precautions in those Towns against its spreading any further; it still continues at Aix and Marseilles, though very much diminished.

St. James's, Feb. 27. This Day His Majesty was pleased to admit the Right Honourable the Earl of Tankerville a Knight Brother of the most ancient and most noble Order of the Thistle; being introduced by the Earls of Orkney, Southerland, Loudun, and Hadington.

St. James's, March 1. This being the Birth-Day of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, there was a very numerous and splendid Appearance at Court of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction, and at Night there was a Ball.

Whitehall, March 3. Last Night the Corpse of the Right Honourable James Craggs, Esq; was privately interred in Westminster Abbey.

St. James's, March 4. His Majesty was this Day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable John Lord Carteret to be one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Admiralty-Office, Feb. 27, 1720.

Whereas Sir John Norris, Admiral of the Blue, and the Flag-Officers of the Baltick Squadron, are gone to Chatham, and down the River of Thames, to hasten the dispatch of the Ships of the said Squadron all that possibly may be; the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do strictly charge and require all the Men who are now absent from the said Ships, immediately to repair to their Duty on board them, for that otherwise they shall not only forfeit the Wages due to them, but be punished as Deserters from His Majesty's Service.

Royal-Hospital at Greenwich, March 2, 1720-21.

Whereas a Letter signed J. C. and dated the 27th of February, has been sent to the Governours of the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, offering some Propositions for the Advantage of the Revenue thereof; these are to give Notice, that if the said Person will call upon Sir John Jennings, Governour of the said Hospital, at his House in the Admiralty-Office, he will confer with him upon that Subject.

South-Sea House, March 3, 1720.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company do hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at Merchant-Taylor's Hall in Threadneedle-Street, London, on Thursday the 9th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, on special Affairs; which will be also one of the half yearly Courts appointed by the Charter.

Essex-House, March 4, 1720.

Whereas the Place of Abode of Thomas Howard, Claimant upon the Estate late of the late Duke of Ormond, cannot be found or discovered; Notice is hereby given, that the Claim of the said Thomas Howard will be heard on the 22d Instant, at Nine in the Forenoon, before the Honourable the Commissioners and Trustees impowered to hear and determine the said Claim, at their Office in Essex-Street, London; and the said Thomas Howard is hereby required and commanded to appear before them at the Place and Time aforesaid, personally, or by your lawful Attorney, in order to attend the Determination of your said Claim.

By Order of the Commissioners and Trustees,
Tho. Marten, Secr.

Custom-House, London, Feb. 28, 1720.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs having received a Letter of Yesterday's Date, by the Penny-Post, signed J. P. G. proposing to prevent the Running of Goods; the said Commissioners do hereby give Notice, that if the Person who wrote that Letter will attend them, and make good what he proposes, he shall have all fitting Encouragement.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, that they have chosen Mr. John Miller to be one of their Cashiers, and appointed him to sign Bills and Notes for the Governour and Company of the Bank of England, in the Room of Mr. Conrad de Gols, who hath resigned the same.

African-House, March 4, 1720.

The Court of Assistants of the Royal African Company of England do hereby give Notice, that the Proprietors of the ingrafted Stock are required to make the Payment of 3 l. per Cent. upon the said Stock, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, the 21st, 22d, and 23d Instant, between the